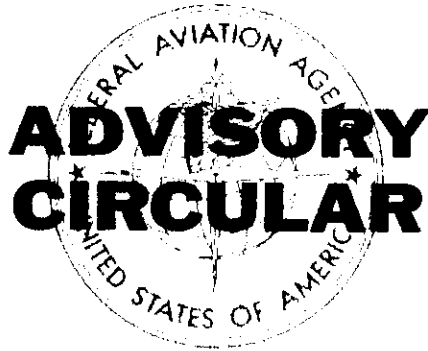


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SUBJECT : RETENTION OF ATC FACILITY VOICE RECORDINGS AND FLIGHT
PROGRESS STRIPS REDUCED TO 15 DAYS

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1. PURPOSE. ATC facility voice recordings and flight progress strips formerly were retained for 30 days. Since experience has shown that these records are rarely referred to after fifteen days, unless connected with a specific accident or incident, the normal retention period has been reduced to 15 days. Savings afforded by this reduction will total thousands of dollars annually.
 2. ACTION. Any person seeking information on an incident which may be recorded at an ATC facility should assure that their requests reach the ATC facility concerned within 15 days.

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